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STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS TO SEQUENCE LISTING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), IN SUPPORT OF COMPUTER
READABLE FORM SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), AND
IN SUPPORT OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), I
hereby state that the substitute paper copy of the
Sequence Listing enclosed herewith does not include new
matter and is supported by the application as originally
filed.

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I also hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing and thereby contains no new matter.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in Computer Readable Form enclosed herewith is the same in content as the Sequence Listing that was originally filed in the above-referenced application on June 25, 2003 with the exception of corrections made in response to objections raised in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("the Notice") mailed December 3, 2003. Specifically, the current filing information regarding the application number and filing date of the instant application has been added at lines <140> and <141> as follows:

<140> US 10/607,077

<141> 2003-06-25.

In response to the objections raised in the Notice, applicant has amended line <213> to recite the proper organism definition and has added explanatory

fields <220> and <223> in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §
1.823 and WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998) as follows:


<213> unknown

<220>

<223> ribosomal DNA sequence tag isolated from
microbes in soil sample collected
in Wyoming, USA

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission, filed in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter. These changes were made to more closely comply with the Raw Sequence Listing Requirements and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823.

Respectfully submitted,


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